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OTHER DOCUMENTS

1)	"Preliminary Amendment" for U.S. Patent Application entitled "A HARDWARE I/O CONTROL BLOCK ARRAY FOR MIRRORED DATA TRANSFERS," of B. Arlen Young filed on February 12, 2004 (Attorney Docket No. ADPT105102) 6 pages.
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A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

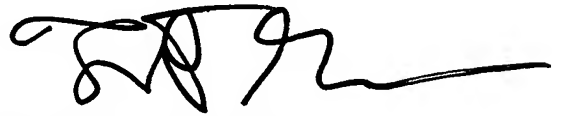
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